

CS4Philly Computer Science Teacher Award Nomination Form

CS4Philly, in partnership with CSTA Philly, honors excellence in CS education with the Third Annual Computer Science Teacher Awards. CS4Philly is a non-profit initiative focused on ensuring access to high-quality computer science education for all Philadelphia children and youth. CSTA Philly (a chapter of CSTA National) promotes Computer Science education and supports K-16 educators in Greater Philadelphia.

Join us for the CS Teacher Awards on Tuesday, May 24 at 7:30 pm (location to be announced)

You can nominate yourself or nominate a colleague or teacher you supervise! Please review the guidelines below before submitting this nomination form.

AWARDS

Awardees will be identified in two categories:

1) Early-Career Achievement (teachers who have taught for five years or less)

and

2) Sustained Impact: (teachers who have taught for more than five years)

ELIGIBILITY

Teachers must meet the following criteria to be eligible for a CS Teacher Award:

-Teach in the current school year (2021-2022)

-Teach computer science at the elementary and/or secondary level in a public, charter, or private school in the City of Philadelphia, AND/OR

-Teach computer science in an out-of-school time program at a school or other learning environment (library, recreation center, YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, place of worship, community-based organization, etc.).

Note: CS Teacher Certification is not required.

NOMINATION PROCESS

This form can be used to 1) self-nominate or 2) nominate a colleague or teacher you supervise.

-Those who self-nominate are required to submit with this nomination form one letter of support from the principal or supervisor.

-Those who nominate a colleague or teacher they supervise are strongly encouraged to consult with their nominee in order to provide specific and complete answers to the questions in this form.

Note: All applicants are strongly encouraged to download the form and complete all responses offline before working in the form online. Partially completed forms may not be saved in your browser. A PDF document of the form can be downloaded directly from this form or can be accessed at <https://www.cs4philly.org/cs-teacher-awards-2022>.

TIMELINE

-Nominations Deadline: Monday, May 2

-Awards Announced/Applicants Notified: Monday, May 9

-Awards Ceremony: Tuesday, May 24 at 7:30 pm (location to be announced)

-Applicant Interest Session (online): Thursday, April 21 5:00 – 6:00 pm (email below to register)

CONTACT

For assistance or to register for the interest session, email info@cs4philly.org

The form can also be accessed at www.cs4philly.org

* Required

1. Email *

About
You/Your
Nominee

Please see requirements and guidelines above for those who are self-nominating and for those who are nominating someone else.

2. Who is submitting? *

Mark only one oval.

I am self-nominating

I am nominating a teacher

3. Nominee Name *

4. School or Program Name *

5. Name of Nominee's School/Program Supervisor *

6. Email Address of Nominee's School/Program Supervisor *

7. Name of Person Submitting the Nomination (if not the nominee or school/program supervisor)

8. Email Address of Person Submitting the Nomination (if not the nominee or school/program supervisor)

Teaching
&
Learning

For the following essay questions, tell us about how you/your nominee teaches in formal and/or informal learning environments. For all questions, we're looking for stories from classrooms and advising situations. Don't just give headlines and the usual big-picture responses. Tell about the specific work and the effects of this work on students. Be specific; details are more helpful than broad generalizations. (Each response should be 500 words or less).

- 9. How do you/your nominee make sure that their classes attract, include and inspire all students? How do you/your nominee recruit students as part of the movement to broaden participation in computing to girls and under-represented minorities in tech? What are some of your/your nominees successes? *

- 10. What successes have you/your nominee had supporting beginners and/or struggling students in CS and related courses? How do you/your nominee inspire and motivate students to persist in problem solving? *

- 11. How do you/your nominee support, promote and elevate the most accomplished and invested students? Please share a significant student success story. *

12. How do you/your nominee use data to evaluate success as a teacher? How do you/your nominee use data to support teaching practice?

Letter of Support

Those who self-nominate are required to submit one letter of support from a Principal/Supervisor.

13. Upload letter of Support Here

Files submitted:

Thank you.

We appreciate your participation in the annual CS4Philly Teacher Award nomination process!

Applicants will be notified on May 9. Awards will be presented on Tuesday, May 24 at 7:30 pm.

Questions? Contact info@cs4philly.org

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